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BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

THE MANGROVE PARTNERS MASTER FUND, LTD., APPLE INC., and BLACK SWAMP IP, LLC, Petitioner,

v.

VIRNETX, INC., Patent Owner.

IPR2015-01046 (Patent 6,502,135 B1) IPR2015-01047 (Patent 7,490,151 B2)

Before ANDREW HIRSHFELD, Commissioner for Patents, Performing the Functions and Duties of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

ORDER



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The Office has received a request for Director review of the Final Written Decision in each of the above captioned cases. *See, e.g.*, IPR2015-01046, Ex. 3100. The requests were referred to Mr. Hirshfeld, Commissioner for Patents, Performing the Functions and Duties of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

It is ORDERED that the requests for Director review are denied; and FURTHER ORDERED that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Final Written Decisions are the final decisions of the agency.



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